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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. I. M. Yost visited here this week, and looking real well.

Sell your horses to Rand, who will be in Hays on the 20th of February.

Some lady left her fur boa at the editor's home Tuesday. Whose is it?

Hugh Fitzpatrick returned to town Monday after a trip in the west lasting several weeks.

Miss Alice Freeese came down from Grainfield Friday evening to be with her sick mother.

Regent Griffith spent the week at Manhattan in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Regents.

Last Sunday was an ideal day and nearly everyone it seemed, was out riding or walking.

The chunk—chunk of the auto is again heard on our streets. This is a sure sign of the approach of Spring.

Frank McLain is pencil pushing and managing boss at the Republican office during the editor's absence this week.

Captain Joe Waters, the Topeka lawyer, came up from the capital city Sunday evening to be here for court on Monday.

Farmers say there is plenty of moisture in the ground now and the wheat can go very well until the Spring rains.

When you go to Hays on the 20th, take those extra horses and mares in with you and sell them to Rand the horse buyer, at a big price.

A fire in the Schultz ice house in the north part of town brought out the fire boys Monday morning. The fire did quite a lot of damage.

John Adkins, who is a judge of good music, pronounces the concert at the Normal last Friday by the Wilbur Star Co. as one of the finest musical concerts ever heard in this city.

Bring in your Horses!

Remember the date, one day only. Mr. Rand will buy all the horses and mares offered him on the 20th.

The Finch—Thurston case continued Saturday and up to Tuesday evening when it was given to the jury, who wrestled with the case all night and standing 9 to 3, and came in Wednesday with a verdict of guilty. Next week the second installment as against the Stanton boy and the Clarkson boy, each of whom wanted separate trials, will come up for trial.

House and lots for sale.

We offer for sale for only \$375 a cozy cottage of 4 rooms and 3 lots, on one of our best residence streets. See FREESE.

Hogs Wanted.

John O'Laughlin wants to buy your fat hogs, or any hogs you got and will pay you the highest market price. Send him word, let him look at what you have for sale, and you will be pleased with his offer.

COAL and LUMBER.

We have 5 cars of Western and Eastern Coal and the best of Lumber at Prices right, at Wm. SHREKLER'S, Yards at Walker, Kansas.

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If you are in want of some fine bound Kaffircorn—cut before frost and shocked before rain.—call up phone 702. pd.-12-1. H. CHITTENDEN.

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Special effort to secure one or more American eagles, with white head and neck and full white tail. C. W. MILLER.

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A nice house in good condition, situated close in, convenient to all parts of town. Call on E. F. Madden.

Household goods, Phaeton & Harness.

I offer for sale very cheap some of my household goods, a phaeton and set of good single harness. N. A. VOSS, Hays.

Dogs and Pigs.

I offer for sale 2 Duroc Jersey male hogs. Can be registered if desired. Also some fine Scotch Coodle Pups. Perfect beauties. See or address WM. HOLLENBECK, Hays.

Opened Again!

My carriage and Blacksmith shops. All kinds of Wagon, Carriage, and Blacksmith work done.

Tire setting a specialty—without ruining the wheels. Shop on South Fort street.

J. C. WESTBROOK.

Grandpa Groff now drives a bay. He is always ready for a trade.

Valentine day passed quietly and lots of the missives were sent.

This nice weather and good roads has brought the bicycles into use again.

It keeps your heart warm—Hot Chili Soup at CAVE'S.

The weather this week has been perfectly beautiful, regular May weather, and the people have enjoyed it.

Thursday the Court took up the case against the Mayor and Marshal of Ellis for allowing the joints to run.

Out at Henry Beke's home in Pleasant hill they are entertaining a new baby boy that arrived this week.

MADDERN will buy your HOGS and will pay the highest market price. Take them to him.

Tuesday was the 98th celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and many of our citizens displayed flags.

The first criminal trial by Judge J. C. Ruppenthal was an eye-opener and couldn't help but try his nerves.

Farmers.

If you have any HOGS for sale, any size and weight, any breed, take them to Madden at Hays.

Quite a large audience was in attendance at the play in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening. "The Adorable Fritz," a comic opera which was rendered was scarcely up to expectations.

Platform Scales for sale.

I offer for sale at a reasonable price a 600 pound platform scales, good as new and just what a farmer needs. H. A. COWAN, Krueger Block.

George Siple has started a contest, so as to get a homestead, down in the Smokey Hill country in south part of this county.

Probably the best thing that has yet come from the pen of Wm. Allen White, is his article on Roosevelt in the February McClure's. No finer tribute could be paid Theodore Roosevelt and his work.

A farm renter from Dickinson county was here this week buying a farm. He looked over the western counties but he preferred to pay a little more and buy here in a more settled county where a farmer could get work when he wanted to work out.

Hear him! Hon. J. K. Codding, the Special Attorney for the State Temperance Union will speak in G. A. R. hall on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock. He is a fine speaker, so everybody come hear him. Admission is free.

We must now record the death last Friday of Lester, the 5 months old baby of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Whelms and burial in our cemetery. This is the little sufferer that grandpa Thomas took to Kansas City for medical treatment, but a cure was impossible.

Don't miss reading RICE'S Seed ad- ver and if you want the choicest of flowers and vegetables go to your grocer and get some of these seeds. Try them this year and see if we are not right in recommending them. We have tried them for years and our flower garden is a pleasant place for people to go to.

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Having located here with my team and plumbing tools, I am ready to do all kinds of such work, fixing your pump, pipe or windmill. When wanting anything in that line give me a call and learn my low prices. Shop near City Scales and Windsor hotel.

Charles Binder.

Hens and Pigeons.

I will pay the highest market price for hens and pigeons. Bring me what you have to sell. H. A. COWAN. Krueger Block, Hays.

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Don't neglect to ask for RICE'S SEEDS

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Those who have tried Rice's Seeds

plant no other kinds. They have been "weighed in the balance and found 'not wanting'."

Ask your Grocer for RICE'S and accept no substitute.

Money! Money!

I have plenty of money to loan on farm security at lowest rates. No delay, option to pay in installments. H. W. ORRANT.

Regent Harry Grass visited our town and friends Saturday evening.

Herman Roennfeldt has accepted a position with the Midland Elevator Co. in Kansas City.

Farmers tell that the wheat is growing nicely, but they fear a setback by freezing weather later.

This nice weather is causing the farmers to get their plows ready for plowing their oats and barley fields.

Peter Johnson hauled some fine shelled corn this week out to his farm to feed his stock.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

Mr. Unrein brings us a pail of coal from his find on his farm, on the Smokey, and it burns very nicely.

Isaac Zeigler is moving the little frame building opposite his store and adjoining Weimer's, out to his farm west of town, and use as a farm house.

Quite a number of our citizens went out to Yosemite on Wednesday 'plug' train, which now stops there either way when desired by passengers.

Farm Loans

We want to make some good Farm Loans. Money at once when papers are drawn. — ED. F. MADDERN.

The President has signed the new Service Pension bill and it is now a law and Peter Devore of the east Saline is the first one here to send in his application under 'the age limit' the increase beginning when application is filed, so if it benefits you come see us.

The farmer's hair may be bushy, his skin bronzed, but his eyes are clear, his digestion is like that of a three-year-old mule, his conscience is like the ether above his head, and his bank account as fat as his favorite creature. He is the most independent creature that wears the garb of civilized man.

Mrs. Harry Freeese is Dead.

This was the sad news that quickly floated all over the town and out into the country last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 10th, 1907.

Lauretta Amelia Howell Freeese was born in the lovely month of May in 1882 among the hills of northern New Jersey. Was educated in Trenton, and on Christmas night in 1872 was married in the Presbyterian church in Trenton, N. J. surrounded by a crowded church of young friends. Later was one of the organizers of a new Presbyterian church there.

Came to Kansas and Ellis county in 1879, locating among the hills on the Saline river, and in 1882 starting in at Hays, becoming an active member in the Presbyterian church, and all the ladies societies to elevate and improve our little city, until her death, which was peaceful, surrounded by her family and many loving friends.

The funeral took place at her home on Tuesday, a beautiful day, windows and doors wide open, and the casket was covered with lovely flowers sent by kind friends, the Saturday Afternoon Club, the Y.M. & Y.W. C. A. of the Normal, the Christian Endeavor, the Young men of the town, and from Mrs. Judge Monroe at Topeka and Mrs. M. E. Dixon at K. C.

The attendance was one of the largest ever seen in Hays, many farmers and families driving in from the country, the services were conducted by Revs. West & Brown, the Ladies quartette rendering music that brought tears to many eyes.

Rev. Brown preached one of his eloquent funeral sermons, taking as his text: "In My Father's House are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you" impressing on his audience that this dear friend had only gone on a few months or years before to a home in that happy land beyond the skies.

The remains were buried beside her little boy in our cemetery, leaving her husband and four grown children and many friends to mourn her death.

Hays affords to have it. Repairing

while you wait at GASSMAN'S SHOE SHOP. All work done by the Solidity system. The latest machine out. Prompt service and Reasonable prices.

Old Building Wanted.

I want to buy an old house or barn, that I can move on my lots. See or send particulars to J. F. JORDAN, Furniture store, opposite P.O.

E. A. Rea,

Attorney at Law, Office over Post Office. Phone 123.

LAND For Sale—Southwest quarter of Sec. 18, Twp. 14, Range 16. All fenced and cross fenced, with stone posts and three wires. Plenty of good water and well improved. For further particulars see HENRY THOLEN, Victoris, Kas.

Ralph Graham visited friends here on Friday.

Next Friday is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday.

Leroy Judd and wife are enjoying the winter in Los Angeles, California.

Bake Sites has returned to his work on the railroad with the carpenters.

After the vexation of the Finch trial the whole court needed rest and adjourned until Monday.

The Citizens' State Bank is being handsomely re-papered and finished inside. Bell Bros. are doing the work.

A special clearance sale of Books at Spratt & Co.'s begins next Monday to last a week.

The editor is obliged to Frank Motz for assistance on this issue of the FREE PRESS.

Out at Otto Mueller's in Buckeye township they are rejoicing over the coming of a baby girl, and grandpa J. R. is feeling quite happy.

The Wilbur Starr Concert Co. gave an entertainment in the Normal Auditorium Friday evening. It was the fourth number of the lecture course.

Norton is going to build a cement plant—and also start a daily newspaper on the side. It's not hard to tell which one will go under first.

Michael Gauss is rejoicing as grandpa this week, his married daughter introducing to this world a cute baby girl to make grandpa happy.

News comes that our Fred Turner has had the misfortune to fall from the cars near Denver breaking both legs and serious internal injuries.

The celebrated John Knoll killing of Denning case is to be tried again next Monday. It has been twice tried and reversed by the Supreme Court.

Wednesday was the beginning of Lent that lasts 40 days, until Easter. During this time good Catholics abstain from all amusements and social affairs.

The District Clerk had lots of U. S. Land business for Attorney John Nelson last Saturday, while Charlie Klotz took a homestead way out in Meade county through this office.

Rand Still Buying Them.

Mr. Rand will be in Hays on the 20th to buy horses, mares and mules. Bring all the surplus horses you have on that day and receive the highest market price for them.

One murder brings on another. A jealous young woman shot and killed a prominent young physician in Kansas City last week afterwards killing herself. She was of a hysterical temperament and it is thought her crime was incited by the Thaw murder trial, and the treachery of the man.

It is now practically certain that Harry Thaw, the young Pittsburgh millionaire who shot and killed Stanford White, the New York architect, for attempting to alienate his wife's affections, will be acquitted. As one correspondent aptly puts it: "It is 'law' to send Thaw to the electric chair, but it isn't 'right'."

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Over at grandpa Brown's they are happy over a new baby boy.

Dave Taylor was in town on Friday on railroad business.

Lawrence Taylor, formerly of Hays, is now sojourning in Canada.

Hopper Bach has returned from Topeka, where he was employed in a meat market.

The manager of the Miss America Opera Company was taken quite sick while here and was under the care of a physician.

One of our merchants sold nearly \$4 worth of comic and souvenir post cards one day last week. When a fad like that gets started it knows no end—much to the satisfaction of the dealers.

The big locomotives, No. 6 and 7, which are spinning our morning and evening passenger trains 60 miles an hour, continue to attract attention at our depot.

Mrs. Frank Slaughter, jr. pleased her parents, Henry Drake and wife, by becoming the mother of a fine boy, and the good news was sent to the young man's great-grand-parents living down in Osage county.

That the rock hills of the Hog Back country will make good cement is without question, if properly treated. Mr. Unrein has a farm there, and has worked it up as required, and produced an excellent cement of proper color. The expense account and profit he has no idea of.

The FREE PRESS office has received its first shipments of calendar samples for the 1908 trade. Our line of samples will be more than twice as large as any line ever shown by us before; we hope to do business in the same proportion. Prospective purchasers of calendars will do well to make their selections early, as the first few customers always pick out the "cream" of the samples and the same calendar will not be sold twice. A postal card or "hello" No. 12 will bring us to your door.

The Irma Opera Co. played here on Saturday evening to a small audience, our citizens being tired of paying 75 cents to a traveling show that stops at every little station on the road and never seen in the big cities. Their costumes were fine, their play good for a comic opera, but no more entertaining than many 25 and 35 cent shows that come here. We are glad to note that Manager Downing refused to guarantee them a stated sum.

Six District Notes.

by the traveling correspondent of the Topeka Journal.

The two Ellis banks have deposits aggregating \$119,430.

The Lawrence World's sympathies go out to an Ottawa man who went north in hopes of being able to shoot a moose. The printers set it up "mouse."

Hays City booze is so villainous that it is sure death to cats. It was tried on one of them and it died in great agony a few minutes after some mischievous boys poured it down the cat's throat.

Have your Buggy painted

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Remember this Sale lasts only for ONE WEEK.

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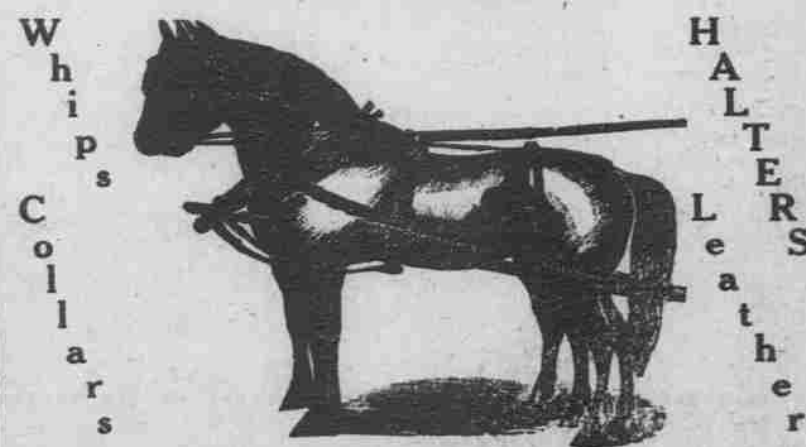
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